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9-1-1 Call with: Mindy & Austin Sigg By WPD Dispatcher Molly Mayber Date: 10/23/12	WPD Case Report #2012-16605
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Dispatcher: This is Molly.

Rhoda: Hey Molly, I'm transferring, this is Rhoda, I'm transferring a phone call into you, okay?

Dispatcher: Okay.

Rhoda: Okay, hopefully it went.

Dispatcher: Do I hang up?

Mindy: Hello?

Dispatcher: Hi, this is Molly at Westminster Police, can I help you?

Mindy: Hi um, I need you to come to my house um my son wants to turn himself in for the Ridge, for the Jessica Ridgeway murder.

Dispatcher: Okay, what's the address?

Mindy: ~~1032 S West 100th Avenue.~~

Dispatcher: And what's going on there? Ma'am are you there?

Mindy: Did you not hear me? He just confessed to killing her.

Dispatcher: I know, I want – I want you to tell me what's going on. Can you tell me exactly what he said?

Mindy: That he did it and he gave me details and her remains are in my house.

Dispatcher: Did you see them?

Mindy: No.

Dispatcher: Is he there with you?

Mindy: Yes.

Dispatcher: Is he cooperative?

Mindy: Yes.

Dispatcher: How old is your son?

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- Mindy: 17.
- Dispatcher: Hold on one second. What is your son's name?
- Mindy: Austin Sigg.
- Dispatcher: Can you spell it? You said Austin?
- Mindy: Mmm-mmm.
- Dispatcher: Okay, and spell his last name for me?
- Mindy: S as in Sam, i-g-g.
- Dispatcher: Okay. I understand that you're probably you know feeling pretty crappy right now but I want you to know that you did the right thing by calling me.
- Mindy: He – he did it, he just wanted me to call. He – he is turning himself in.
- Dispatcher: Okay. Do you think he's going to be cooperative with the officers?
- Mindy: Absolutely.
- Dispatcher: Okay. And you, I just want to verify you're at ~~4000 block~~
~~Avenue?~~
- Mindy: Yeah.
- Dispatcher: Do you think that Austin would talk to me?
- Mindy: Will you talk to her? Yeah, hold on.
- Dispatcher: Okay.
- Austin: Hello?
- Dispatcher: Is this Austin?
- Austin: Yes, it is.
- Dispatcher: Hi Austin, this is Molly at the Westminster Police Department.
- Austin: Hi.
- Dispatcher: Can you tell me a little bit about what's going on right now or how you're feeling or – or how did this come about?
- Austin: I – I – I don't exactly get why you're ans-asking me these questions. I murdered Jessica Ridgeway.
- Dispatcher: Okay.
- Austin: There is, I have proof that I did it, I, there is no other question, you just have to send a squad car, something down here...
- Dispatcher: Right.
- Austin: ...and I will answer all the questions that you want to ask.

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- Dispatcher: Okay.
- Austin: Or anyone wants to ask of me as soon as, you just, you got to get down here.
- Dispatcher: Okay. Austin, I have a police officer that's going to come over to your house, okay. Can you tell me what part of the house that her remains are in?
- Austin: Underneath the house in a crawl space.
- Dispatcher: Okay, did you know Jessica before this?
- Austin: No, I did not.
- Dispatcher: Are you going to school anywhere?
- Austin: Arapahoe Community College.
- Dispatcher: And you're 17?
- Austin: Yes.
- Dispatcher: Okay Austin, can you tell me your date of birth?
- Austin: January 17, 1995.
- Dispatcher: Okay. I want – I want you to know that you did the right thing okay and I do have a police officer that's on the way to talk to you, okay. Do you have any weapons in your house?
- Austin: I do but I plan to use absolutely none of them. I will be sitting in my front room when the police officer arrives or I'll be right next to my mother. I have knives in my room um and we own a few guns but I – I'm giving myself up completely, there will be no resistance whatsoever.
- Dispatcher: Okay. Have you committed any crimes like this before? Is this first?
- Austin: Um...
- Dispatcher: I mean do you have a criminal history or any sort?
- Austin: The only other thing that I have done that, before this, was the Ketner Lake incident where the woman got attacked, that was me as well and other than that the only criminal history I have is a speeding ticket.
- Dispatcher: Okay. Do you have a car?
- Austin: I do.
- Dispatcher: What kind of vehicle do you have?
- Austin: Jeep Grand Cherokee.
- Dispatcher: What color is it?

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- Austin: Golden.
- Dispatcher: Is it at your house?
- Austin: Yes, it is.
- Dispatcher: Okay. All right Austin well like I...
- Austin: You said the police, the police aren't here...
- Dispatcher: Well just like I said I am sending you a police officer, okay, but you have to understand that – that you know we – we take this stuff very seriously and like I said you did the right thing by calling.
- Austin: I would – I would have to hope that you would take this serious because this is important.
- Dispatcher: I'm – I'm...
- Austin: (inaudible)
- Dispatcher: I absolutely am taking this seriously.
- Mindy: Can you – can you please hurry up I need to call his dad.
- Dispatcher: Well...
- Mindy: On my phone.
- Dispatcher: Ma'am, um I understand you want to call your, I understand you want to call your husband and I'm sorry but I would like to keep you guys on the phone just until the officers get a little bit closer.
- Mindy: Well how far are they?
- Dispatcher: Um they're gonna be there in just a few minutes, okay, they're gonna be there in just a few minutes. Can you, can I get...
- Mindy: We can stay on the line but do you have to keep asking questions?
- Dispatcher: Okay, no I don't, I don't. Mom, can I just get your name?
- Mindy: My name is Mindy.
- Dispatcher: And Mindy do you have the same last name?
- Mindy: Yeah.
- Dispatcher: Okay. And what is your home phone number?
- Mindy: I just have a cell phone, it's [REDACTED] [REDACTED] 50.
- Dispatcher: [REDACTED] 3-2-6-0-9-7-5-5?
- Mindy: Yeah.
- Dispatcher: Okay. All right, well you guys did the right thing by calling, okay. The officers are almost there. I – I won't ask you anymore questions.

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- Mindy: Thank you.
- Dispatcher: Okay, but like I said I just – I just need to keep you on the phone so we can have you guys come to the door when I tell you.
- Mindy: All right.
- Dispatcher: Okay. And I'm gonna ask you just to keep me on the phone. When I tell you to go to the front door you and Austin go to the front door, the officers, you know the officers are gonna be very careful and they're gonna work with you to take care of you and to take care of Austin but as well as their officer safety, okay?
- Mindy: Oh I know.
- Dispatcher: Can I, does – does your husband live there with you?
- Mindy: It's my ex-husband, he lives in Parker.
- Dispatcher: He lives in Parker, okay. Is Austin still there with you?
- Mindy: Mmm-mmm, yeah, I won't let him out of my sight.
- Dispatcher: Okay. Where are you guys at in the house?
- Mindy: In my room.
- Dispatcher: Okay. Has Austin been diagnosed with any mental health um mental health issues? Does he see a counselor or take any medication?
- Mindy: He saw a counselor um years ago for um porn.
- Dispatcher: Okay.
- Mindy: And we were talking and we think that might have led to this, I don't know.
- Dispatcher: And what?
- Mindy: I – I – I don't know.
- Dispatcher: Okay.
- Mindy: I can't breathe.
- Dispatcher: Take some deep breaths for me. Do you want me to start you an ambulance?
- Mindy: No.
- Dispatcher: Are you sure?
- Mindy: (Noise in background) I'm sure.
- Dispatcher: Okay, what just happened?
- Mindy: I opened the window.

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Dispatcher: What's that?

Mindy: I just opened the window.

Dispatcher: Okay.

Mindy: I need air.

Dispatcher: Okay. Mindy, are you sure you don't need an ambulance?

Mindy: I'm, yeah, I'm fine.

Dispatcher: Okay. Take – take some deep breaths for me, okay.

Mindy: Mmm-mmm.

Dispatcher: Okay. And you know, you understand that I am taking you seriously, correct?

Mindy: I would hope so, yes.

Dispatcher: Okay, well I definitely – I definitely am taking you serious like I explained – like I explained several times we're gonna, you know I have officers on the way, they have been on the way since you called, okay, and do the serious nature of this incident like I said we're just gonna...

Mindy: You need water?

Dispatcher: ...we're just gonna make sure you know that – that we get this taken care of the right way. We're not – we're not gonna hurt you, we're not gonna hurt Austin.

Mindy: All right, we're going downstairs to get some water.

Dispatcher: You're going downstairs, is that the main level?

Mindy: Yeah.

Dispatcher: Okay. And Austin is going with you?

Mindy: Yeah.

Dispatcher: Okay.

Mindy: Get a bottle of water out.

Dispatcher: And Austin told me he's going to, he's taking like classes at community college?

Mindy: Yeah.

Dispatcher: Okay. What kinds of classes is he taking?

Mindy: (Makes sort of laughing noise) To be a mortician.

Dispatcher: He wants to be a mortician, okay. All right Mindy, so your husband, your ex-husband lives in Parker?

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Mindy: Yeah.

Dispatcher: Okay. Hold on for me just one second, okay?

Mindy: Okay.

Dispatcher: Are you there?

Mindy: Yeah.

Dispatcher: Okay. Is there anybody else in your house?

Mindy: No, I had my sister come over...

Dispatcher: Okay.

Mindy: ...and get my younger son.

Dispatcher: Okay. So he's, so your younger son's gone right now?

Mindy: Yeah.

Dispatcher: Okay, and it's – and it's just you and Austin there?

Mindy: Yeah.

Dispatcher: Okay, and are there any dogs in your house?

Mindy: No, just cats.

Dispatcher: Okay. And do you have the front door unlocked?

Mindy: Is the front door unlocked?

Austin: Probably.

Dispatcher: Mindy, I just – I just want you to answer this, do you want – do you want an officer to knock and meet you at the front door or do you want them to come in or would you like to step outside?

Mindy: I am, I'm gonna open the door right now.

Dispatcher: You're gonna open the front door right now?

Mindy: Yeah.

Dispatcher: Okay, they're – they're not quite there yet.

Mindy: Yeah, they're not here yet.

Dispatcher: Okay. And I – I want you...

Mindy: Can you – can you hold on one second it's my sister?

Dispatcher: Can I – can I tell you one thing really quick?

Mindy: Yeah.

Dispatcher: The officers that are coming to your house are not going to be in uniform, they're in plain clothes but they have badges.

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Mindy: Okay.

Dispatcher: Okay. So you can...

Mindy: Is it the – the FBI?

Dispatcher: Um it's – it's not the FBI but it's some of our plain clothed officers here at Westminster.

Mindy: Okay.

Dispatcher: Okay. So it's – it's not – it's not an FBI agent but it's plain clothed officers from Westminster.

Austin: I'll be okay just so you know.

Dispatcher: Okay?

Mindy: (Inaudible) the stairs right here.

Dispatcher: You're what?

Mindy: We're gonna sit on the stairs.

Dispatcher: You're sitting on the stairs?

Mindy: Yeah, can I answer the other line?

Dispatcher: Okay, if you feel you that you need to do that.

Mindy: Okay, if I hang up you can call me back because I'm not sure I know how to use call waiting.

Dispatcher: Okay, well would you feel comfortable, do you have another phone that you can talk to your sister?

Mindy: Um just let me try and answer it because she has my other son, okay?

Dispatcher: Okay.

Mindy: Okay, hold on. (Background talking in Dispatcher)

Mindy: Hello? Hello? Hello? Hello?

Dispatcher: I'm still here with you.

Mindy: Okay.

Dispatcher: Mindy, is – is Austin a white male?

Mindy: Yes.

Dispatcher: Okay. What color of shirt is he wearing?

Mindy: I don't know, what color is this, gray?

Austin: Gray.

Mindy: Gray striped, light gray and dark gray striped, horizontal.

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- Dispatcher: And hold on one second, okay. Do I have an officer on scene? Mindy, take a couple deep breaths for me, okay.
- Mindy: Yeah.
- Dispatcher: Is Austin still there with you?
- Mindy: Yeah, I'm hugging him.
- Dispatcher: Okay. You guys are hugging?
- Mindy: (Crying)
- Dispatcher: Okay, you definitely did the right thing. You tell me when the officers get there, they're coming to your front door, okay?
- Mindy: I don't see em, I don't see em yet.
- Dispatcher: You don't see them?
- Mindy: No.
- Dispatcher: And you're at the front door?
- Mindy: Yeah.
- Dispatcher: Okay, they're – they're on their way and like I said they're plain clothed Westminster officers.
- Mindy: There's nobody here.
- Dispatcher: And Mindy I want to say one more time ~~10002 West 10th Avenue~~
- Mindy: Yeah.
- Dispatcher: Okay. Are you still at the front door?
- Mindy: Yeah.
- Dispatcher: Okay. They're – they're walking up to your house, okay. They, for their – for their safety reasons they parked down the street and they're walking up.
- Mindy: Okay.
- Dispatcher: Okay. And like I said they're gonna be plain clothed, they're not FBI. Okay, they're Westminster Police Officers and they're coming to help you. We're gonna get this all sorted out. Okay.
- Mindy: I don't see them.
- Dispatcher: You what?
- Mindy: I don't see them?
- Dispatcher: You don't see them yet?
- Mindy: No.

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Dispatcher: Do you have a front porch light on or anything that I can make sure that they go to...

Mindy: Yeah.

Dispatcher: Your front porch light is on?

Mindy: Sorry, what Austin? What'd you say?

Austin: They're walking up.

Dispatcher: Are you still with Austin?

Mindy: Yeah.

Dispatcher: Okay. What...

Mindy: I know, I know, I know.

Dispatcher: Are you – are you with the officers or what just, or?

Mindy: No, they're not here.

Dispatcher: Okay. Is Austin still calm? How is his demeanor right now?

Mindy: You need to hurry up.

Dispatcher: I'm trying to get them to hurry, okay. Like I said we, we're getting officers there as quickly as we can. Is Austin okay with you right now?

Mindy: Yeah, he's just getting really anxious and so am I.

Dispatcher: Okay, okay.

Mindy: Come sit with me again. They're here, they're coming up.

Dispatcher: They're coming up to the door?

Mindy: Yeah.

Dispatcher: Okay, do you see – do you see the plain clothed officers and their badges?

Mindy: Yeah, they're here.

Dispatcher: Okay, I'll let you go speak with them, okay.

Mindy: Okay.

Dispatcher: Okay, thank you.

Mindy: Okay, bye.

Dispatcher: Bye, bye. (End of 911 audio)

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